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Join the National American Indian Court Judges Association and the American Indian Law Center for the third in a series of four webinars on *Emerging Practices in Civil Legal Assistance and Criminal Indigent Defense*. The goal of these webinars is to share four emerging practices that incorporate the philosophy, values, and characteristics of successful and effective legal assistance practices. These webinars will also share and highlight multiple programs that are currently implementing these practices.

Webinar 3 – “Expungement and Indian Country: The Need to Address Past Criminal Histories for a Better Future”

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. (ET)

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Convictions for relatively minor crimes carry a sentence far beyond the initial fines and imprisonment. Indian people who have served their time and had no further justice system issues still find themselves unable to seek gainful employment, housing, and educational opportunities due to past crimes. Expungement of the criminal record creates a holistic opportunity for Indian people to gain a new start in life and to seek a rapport with their past mistakes.

This webinar will explain the work that Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS) has been doing to approach the expungement issue. The session will explain the law regarding expungement, the benefits that expungement offers, and the most effective practices in seeking expungement. The webinar will last approximately one and a half hours, and will offer participants an opportunity to address any questions they may have.

Presenters:

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- **C. Steven Hager**, Director of Litigation at OILS
- **Niki Lindsey**, Managing Attorney at the OILS Ada, Oklahoma office

Moderators:

- **A. Nikki Borchardt Campbell**, Program Administrator, NAICJA
- **Francine Jaramillo**, Staff Attorney, American Indian Law Center, Inc.

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